

**\$25,000 SHORT NOW.**

Accountants Think Lohman's Stealings May Reach \$50,000.

Supt. Campbell Thinks the Excise Cashier is in Germany.

General Alarm Sent Out and Retained to Be Offered.

Chief Accountant Braun, of the Board of Audit, who has been examining the accounts of William D. Lohman, the absconding cashier of the Excise Department, Brooklyn, this morning discovered a shortage of \$25,000 in the cash-book for 1893.

This brings the total amount of the deficit so far discovered in Lohman's accounts to \$25,000.

The accountants have gone over the books for each year, and it is believed now that when they finish, the amount of Lohman's stealings will reach \$50,000. So far they have only examined the accounts for February of this year and those for February of 1893.

Until this morning, it was believed that Lohman had only taken \$20,000. This amount, it was known, he had taken from the safe when he left the office Jan. 28. It is now believed that Lohman has been stealing from the Department systematically for the past eight years.

The police believe that Lohman had an accomplice. They say that information upon the case is being used to shield a certain politician, who is said to have shared in Lohman's stealings.

Supt. Campbell, of the Police Department, said this morning that he believed Lohman was in Germany. When he left Brooklyn, he had taken \$20,000 to Philadelphia and from there to Baltimore, whence, it is believed, he sailed for Europe.

A general alarm has been sent out for Lohman's arrest, but as yet the police have been unable to locate him. Alderman Hess this morning had prepared a resolution, which he said would be introduced at the meeting of the Board this afternoon, offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the absconding cashier.

Lohman's wife and son are still in Brooklyn, at their house, 378 Douglas street. It is still the hope of the police and the police who Lohman has done with the money, if he has been stealing it systematically. He had led a quiet life, and was never known to gamble. He drank but very little.

The police are inclined to believe that when Lohman left the city he had about \$20,000 or \$25,000 in his possession which he had stolen from the Excise Department.

It was rumored this morning that H. B. Schumann was circulating a petition among the brewers of Brooklyn asking them to subscribe enough money to be presented to Mrs. Lohman to help support her.

**TRIED TO CASH FORGED CHECK.**

Warner Signed the Name of Atwood, Violett & Co. for \$150.

H. J. Warner, a member of a well-known family in New Orleans, La., stepped into the Corn Exchange Bank on Broad street this morning and requested Cashier Love to cash a check of \$150 for him.

The check was drawn to the order of H. J. Warner, and purported to be signed by Atwood, Violett & Co., bankers and brokers, at 54 and 56 Broad street, a few doors from the bank.

This firm has no account with the Corn Exchange Bank, and while Warner was induced to wait a few moments a messenger was sent to the bank, and the cashier pronounced the check a forgery.

Cashier Love at once sent for a policeman, and ten minutes later Warner was in a cell in the Old Slip police station.

He was searched in the station, and among his effects was a telegram dated New Orleans and signed H. J. Warner. It read:

Draw draft at sight on me and come home immediately.

Warner admitted that the telegram came from his father. A sight draft for \$50 drawn on his father was also found in his pocket.

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Mr. Violett refused the young man the money, and a few days later Warner turned up again with a sight draft on his father for \$50, and asked for \$150 and refused to cash the draft. He heard no more from the young man until this morning.

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**SEVEN CLERKS TURNED OUT.**

They Are Democrats and Ten Republicans Succeed Them.

The New Men in the Brooklyn City Clerk's Office.

Seven clerks, whose salaries range from \$2,500 to \$1,750, and who had held their positions in the City Clerk's office in Brooklyn for a number of years, were dismissed this morning and succeeded by ten Republicans.

When the clerks arrived at the office this morning they each found a note on their desks from Joseph Benjamin, the new Republican City Clerk, stating that their services would be no longer required.

It was not a surprise to the dismissed clerks. They had petitioned Mayor Scherren not to sign the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, passed Jan. 22, which abolished the offices they held, created new ones and appointed new incumbents. On Saturday Mayor Scherren permitted the resolutions to become a law without his signature.

This morning the ten new employees appeared before Mr. Benjamin and were sworn in.

They were: W. H. Leary, Chief Clerk, \$2,500; J. H. Hunt, \$1,800; W. H. Caldwell, \$1,800; H. H. Hines, \$1,800; James E. Riney, \$1,800; John Arfmann, \$1,800; Frederick A. Friedman, \$1,800; Charles H. Langdon, \$1,800; and Charles H. Langdon, \$1,800. All the new appointees are active politicians and partisan Republicans.

**OPPOSE SPECIAL ELECTION.**

Lawyer Elliott Goes to Albany with that Purpose.

Lawyer George F. Elliott, who has charge of all the political cases for the Kings County Republicans, left for Albany to-day to consult with Attorney-General Hancock on the proclamation of Gov. Flower regarding a special election in the Eighth Ward, Brooklyn, to fill the vacancy in the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Elliott said before he left that he believed he could show the Attorney-General that the Governor had erred in issuing the proclamation and that it should be recalled.

If Mr. Elliott is successful in his visit the Republicans will control the Board of Supervisors, as the Board of Aldermen have appointed Frank Lunde to succeed George Kehoe.

If there is a special election held Feb. 25, as provided by the Governor's proclamation, George Kehoe will undoubtedly be elected and the Board controlled by the Democrats.

**RYDER WANTS THE BOOKS.**

Argument for Writ of Mandamus to Be Heard To-Morrow.

Justice Cullen, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day adjourned until to-morrow argument for a writ of mandamus to compel Richard L. Halsey, Esq., Supervisor of the town of Flatlands, to hand over the books and papers of John M. Ryder, who defeated Halsey at the last election.

Mr. Ryder now wants the paraphernalia of the office as well.

**DISASTER FOLLOWED A ROW.**

Pugilists Upset Containers and Cause Serious Accidents.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Feb. 5.—At the parties interested have endeavored to keep it secret, the fact has become known that a series of accidents to a coasting party on Saturday night was due to a fight between Sam Horton, of Boston, and Joe Burns, of this place. While they were having a pugilistic contest Pete Lyman separated them.

In doing so Lyman accidentally upset a sleigh, which fell directly in the path of another sleigh that was coming rapidly down the hill. On this sleigh were Miss Hettie Bell and James Hawkins. They were going so rapidly that it was impossible for Hawkins to stop his sleigh or steer out of the way. Consequently they struck the sleigh which lay in their path, and were instantly hurled to the ground.

Over and over they rolled. Miss Bell struck upon the ice with terrible force, bruising her face and cutting the flesh seriously about the eye. She was picked up by a passer-by and taken to a nearby house. At first it was thought that she would lose her eye, but the doctor said she would be all right.

James Hawkins, who was also injured, however, that her face will be all right. She is now in the village hospital, and a favorite in the village. Hawkins was badly shaken up, but escaped without serious injury.

Directly behind the sleigh on which were Hawkins and Miss Bell, followed another sleigh, carrying a party of five. Minnie Miller, they crashed into the blockade and were thrown off. Price was looking up underneath the sleigh, and saw that it was empty. He heard no more from the young man until this morning.

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**UNDER A KEEN BLADE.**

Vaillant Loses His Head and Anarchy Loses a Follower.

Impressive Scenes at the Guillotine in Paris This Morning.

Crowds of Spectators Held Back by a Great Force of Troops.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Auguste Vaillant, the anarchist, who on Dec. 9 last threw a bomb into the Chamber of Deputies, was executed at about 7:30 o'clock this morning. His last words were:

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Locked Up on Suspicion of Killing Miserly Elizabeth Petty.

He's a Hatter and Has Been Spending Money Rather Freely.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 5.—For more than an hour this forenoon Benjamin C. Citizman, a hatter, twenty-three years old, living at 63 Boston street, was subjected to a searching cross-examination by Supt. Brown at Police Headquarters.

Citizman was arrested yesterday by Detective Congrove on suspicion of the murder of Elizabeth P. Petty, the spinster miser, whose dead body was found in her home Dec. 27 last.

He is still held on that suspicion, although the "Newark third degree," which Supt. Brown subjected him to, did not develop anything especially damaging to the prisoner.

After Citizman was taken back to his cell, when Supt. Brown finished questioning him, Newark's head of police said to an "Evening World" man: "The prisoner is a hatter, and he is in custody to await developments. Supt. Brown refused to say anything further regarding the arrest and referred the writer to Detective Congrove, who, he said, knew more about the matter than any other person."

"He will tell you all about it," said the Superintendent, "if he will talk." Detective Congrove said nothing. "Citizman doesn't look like a murderer. He is an under-sized fellow, beardless and shabbily attired. His arrest is due to the fact that he left town a couple of days after the Petty murder, and he had about \$100 in his pocket. Since his return he has been spending money to himself by spending more money than he is supposed to earn or possess."

Detective Congrove is still working on the case. He says that it is an incriminating evidence will be developed during the day.

**WEIRD STORY DISBELIEVED.** No Grounds for Mrs. Hussey's Talk About a Conspiracy.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 5.—The weird story which Mrs. Jesse Hussey, who is alleged to be temporarily insane at 41 Clinton street, this city, tells about a colossal conspiracy to murder her is viewed by the police as a romance. Mrs. Hussey accused her son by a former husband of being the chief conspirator against her.

She was taken home, and is now under the care of a physician. Mrs. Hussey's brother, John Hussey, who lives in Newark, desired it stated that he would stick by his sister. He is convinced that her story is true. Dr. Heston said he hoped to engage in steady ministerial work in Newark. He used to be a boy preacher, and his specialty now is evangelic work.

The Newark police are not investigating the affair, being convinced that the story is purely imaginary.

**AGAINST MISS MARY GREEN.** She Must Pay for the Gown She Says Was Stolen.

The General Term of the Court of Common Pleas to-day handed down a decision in favor of Haas Bros., of 52 West Twenty-sixth street, the women's tailors, in their suit against Miss Mary Green, niece of Gen. Seville, for \$32, the amount claimed as payment for a gown that Miss Green alleged was stolen with red ink when she received it.

Mrs. Lydia D. Henry, widow of John F. Henry, for years a well-known druggist and politician in Brooklyn, this morning applied to Justice Cullen, of the Supreme Court, for an order directing her son, William B. Henry, and his Manhattan Medicine Company to render her an accounting.

Mrs. Henry cannot agree with her son, William B. Henry, Jr., on a settlement of her husband's estate. Some fifteen witnesses are under arrest. It is expected that Joseph Biglowsky will die.

**Stabbed at a Wedding.** Row at a Perth Amboy Celebration May Result in a Murder.

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100 Doz. GOWNS in extra fine cambric, tucked and elaborately trimmed with fine embroidery, 87c. each; Regular value 1.50.

50 Doz. extra fine CAMBRIC CHEMISES, handsomely trimmed back and front with Linen Lace, 65c. each; Regular value 1.25.

150 Doz. Eiderdown DRESSING SACQUES, all dainty stripes, 1.98 each; Regular value 2.00 to 3.50.

**CORSETS.** "Sonnette" CORSETS in white and drab, 69c. pair; Regular value 98c.

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**BAUMANN BROS.** 22-26 East 14th St., NEAR UNION SQUARE.

MR. ARBUCKLE A INVOLVING. Brooklyn Coffee Man Found in a Suit Over Horses.

ALBION, N. Y., Feb. 5.—John R. Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee merchant, of Brooklyn, is the defendant in a suit for \$22,000 instituted by T. H. Spaulding. The suit is on the calendar for this week's court here.

Arbuckle is President of the Royal Horse Association, a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers, who own large ranches in Wyoming, devoted to horse-breeding. It is asserted by Spaulding that he made a contract in 1892 with the Association to sell all the stock they produced, which was to be at least 200 horses per year. He was to receive 15 per cent. of the gross receipts.

The syndicate was to establish cowboy camps in the large cities and towns of the country and sell the horses